Dr. Orier long ago demonstrated in his admirable work on medical practice that alcoholic stimulants are useful to undertakers only. A tired heart needs rest, not lashing with whiskey. In case of temporary stoppage of the heart, as Osler points out, alcohol might be used as an injection into the blood, not as a drink. Other drugs would answer the purpose better than

As an alleged remedy, whiskey is dead. The big question is, can it be killed as a poison secretly manufactured and widely distrib-

Slavery for debt is to be wiped out in the Malay States by order of England. If a Malay man owed money, the man's children were taken "in pledge" and worked as slaves until the debt was paid, nothing deducted from the debt for work done by the slave pledges. The debt was hereditary, and the slave children's children might be kept working for the debtor. This horrised the British authorities.

Yet when Dickens lived prisons for debtors were scattered all ever England, men rotted and died in them. There were even little private debtors' jails in which the prosperous might support relations in debt, as we have private insane

we'have no debtors' jalls in this country. But if a woman with half a dozen children is unable to pay her rent, law permits the landlord to put her out on the sidewalk with children and furniture in winter, which is a good imitation of a debtor's prison turned inside

Strange signals, apparently from the outside universe, are interfering with our wireless messages. These interferences puzzle Marconi and other scientists. One of our neighbors, perhaps Mary perhaps Venue, they say, may be trying to communicate with us through the ether. Just why a planet millions of years older than ourselves should try to talk to us is not clear. You snap your fingers, making triendly faces at a month-eld baby; you do not try to talk to it, for it has nothing to say. One of the older planets may be, electrically speaking, snapping its fingers to at-tract the attention of our baby world. But they must be be have nothing worth while to say

When we read about electric interferences through the ether we are reminded that what we call matter is really electricity. The earth under you is a gigantic battery "negatively charged to a po-tential of a billion volts."

Elevate the number ten to its eighteenth power, which would mean a string of tiny zeroes all across this page, and you would get the number of electro static units in the earth's charge.

According to Fournier D'Albe, author of a most interesting book, "The Electron Theory," for every square centimeter of the earth's surface (about one-hundredth part of a squere yard) there are 2,930 millions of free electrons or units of electric force. Your hand holding this newspaper is made up of molecules. These are divided into atoms, particles of matter inconceivably dense, around which the electrons revolve as the planets revolve around the sun.

Man is indeed "fearfully and wonderfully made." Well may he praise the Lord for keeping him safe on a planet charged with a billion volts of electricity, when it takes only a thousand volts or so to kill him in the electric chair.

Thus far Senate talk on the League of Nations, printed in the Record at public expense, amounts to 7,300,000 words. They could have condensed it into "Americans will make laws for America, decide about the spending of their own money and the use of their army and navy without help or

orders from foreign nations." Congress decides that no more money must be spent to advertise remedies for influenza. A wiser Congress would spend any necessary amount to give the people important information without loss of time. The possibility of advertising appropriations being used as graft for favorite newspapers is not as important as to let people know without loss of time how to protect their health. This can be done through conspicious daily newspaper advertising only. It can't be done through Government pamphlets that go into the waste

Mayor Hague of Jersey City notifies fellow citizens that his administration will stand the cost of fighting exorbitant landlords. He tells tenants not to pay exorbitant charges, he will make the fight against extortion for them. He even says that landlords shall not be permitted to dispossess influenza patients in the middle of a cold winter.

Bolshevism apparently has reached Jersey City.

WEATHER: probably tonight, lowest temperature about 26 de-grees; temerrow cloudy, not much change in tem-

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

Worst Storm of Winter Has Passed From Washington, Weather Bureau Announces

ASK DEATH OF WOMAN WHO SLEW TO SAVE HONOR

WAY NORTH

Fair Weather, With Temperature Drop, Predicted For Tonight.

RAIL SERVICE IS CRIPPLED

Street Cars and Trains Find Making Schedules An Impossible Task.

After a morning finale, in which treet cars were stalled, trains delayed, automobile traffic almost suspended and thousands forced to stumble along slushy streets, the twoday snow storm which has held the Atlantic coast in its grip, loosened its hold, so far as Washington was concerned, late this forenoon.

At the weather bureau, at 11 o'clock, it was given out that tonight probably would see the end of the storm, the center of which had moved North as far as Nantucket.

Fair Weather Promised. Fair weather is predicted for tonight and tomorrow. A drop in temperature is predicted for New York and New England,

The Weather Bureau estimated there was between five and six inches

shipping. In Washington the most serious ef-

feet was on traffic conditions. The street car tracks and wedged into the trolley slots. Both the Capital Traction Company

and the Washington Railway and Electric Company had all available men and equipment out all night keeping tracks clear. Considerable was through the wedging of the trolley slots, causing cars to stall the circuit breaks. The heavy packed snow also piled up on the rails Thousands Late.

This morning thousands of persons nassed at the steps along the trolley lines waiting for cars. Many of these were people who usually walked or drove automobiles. With the slowing up of schedules due to the storm, the congestion caused many to be late to work. Both companies announced that they would have situation in hand to take care of the afternoon Government department rush.

Superintendent Morris Hacker, of the District of Columbia Street Cleaning Department, found it difficult to get men for street cleaning. In former years it has been possible to line up men from the missions and cheap odging houses, but this resource has failed, due to prosperity. About 200 men were on the job today, with four lows and a dozen graders. As fast (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

Keeping Up With The Times

A FACT A DAY

"The advertising of the future will be 'emotion writing. The romance of life will be played up in the advertising page, just as novelists inspire us today with appeals to our hearts. our affections, our feelings. It will be the Mary Pickford type of advertisement, not the Dr. Mary Walker, that will win out.

"To my mind the advertising writer of the future will partake of the qualities of the novelist. He must be much of the historian, a good bit of the biographer, some of the scientist, an alloy of the philosopher and more than an atom of the economist. In short, I should say that he is an editorial writer crossed by a tendency to produce a wholesome story. He consorts on good terms with truth and yet he humanizes his copy."

These are sentences from Wallen, nationally advertisement campaign counselor and writer. Is he a true prophet?

Washington!

Let's Get Together and Help Each Other and Ourselves.

The streets, under the pile of snow, are warm, and the snow underneath is melting. It is imperative that drainage be maintained.

Property owners of Washington are urged to clear the gut-ters and drain holes in front of their property.

If the drains or gutters are clogged, we may all have to ride in canoes when it thaws.

Thousands of Government workers who usually walk to and from their offices are forced to use the ears. Shoppers and others who find

it necessary to use the cars should conduct their business early and get home ahead of the Govern ment worker rush hours.

Princess Anne Ashore Beyond unable to agree. Reach of Breeches Buoy. Passengers In Peril.

pound the stranded liner Prin-Anne, ashore off Rockaway

several futile attempts to launch noncollapsible lifeboats, but they were thrown violently back upon the beach. Meanwhile, the Princess Anne was gradually settling to a danger

Navy tugs are endeavoring to approach the ship, but the huge swells make the attempt hazardous.

The Old Dominion liner Princess anne was bound from Norfolk, Va., program. to New York with thirty-two passengers and a crew of seventy-two on board when she went ashore.

Five wireless calls for help were

sent out by the liner, and a police patrol tug and four other tugs were rushed to her assistance. The steamer is a freight and passenger carrier of 3,629 tons.

IMPOSSIBLE TO TRADE WITH REDS, SAY ALLIES

Council of Ambassadors Gives Soviet Control of Co-operatives as Reason.

PARIS, Feb. 6 .- The council of ambassadors has decided that resumption of trade relations with Soviet Russia, through her co-operative so-cieties, now practically is impossible because of the Soviet government's of the co-operatives, it was learned today.

The quest on came up at the council's meeting today when the signing peace between Esthonia and the Russian Soviet government was dis-

The allied decision to resume Russian trade was announced by the old supreme council several weeks ago but no definite steps were taken.

UNION WAGES ROSE 17 PER CENT IN 1919

Wages of union labor were 17 per cent higher in 1919 than in 1918, the Department of Labor announced to-The average union wage scale in

cent over wages in 1913 and 72 per cent over 1907. The number of hours worked each week in 1919 were 5 per cent less than

n 1918 and 8 per cent less than in These figures were gathered in industries which included the baking, building, stone, metal, mill woodwork and printing trades, and also chauffeurs and teamsters, freight han-dlers, laundry workers, theater hands

COST U. S. \$240 TO HEAR

It cost the Government \$240 to tell the American people, through Senator Smoot and other Senators, about the extravagant use of print paper in sending out speeches by Government

Smoot's speech, with the remarks of

FILIBUSTER ON DECLARES U.S. Allies Await English TREATY SEEN WANTSCANADA

May Talk Endlessly on Rules Suspension.

GREY LETTER STIFFENS ALL GEN. PERSHING ASSAILED

Cloture Will Doom Ratification.

Republican "bitter enders" in the Senate will meet tomorrow to decide how best to launch the attack they JOHN BULL, which has a circula- provides for an American member hope will again prevent ratification of the peace treaty.

Senators favoring flat rejection are hampered by the fact that they cannot learn the plans of Senator Lodge, leader in the fight for ratification with strong reservations. Ten to determine their course when the treaty is called up Monday, but were

Lodge Expects Filibuster. Lodge expects the irreconcilables proceed to consideration of the treaty. Under the rules they can talk endof snow on the ground this morning.

In New England more than twenty inches feil.

Dispatches from New York stated that four lives had been lost, due to the storm, and that the money loss would run up into the millions. Due to the fury of the storm, little has been learned as to its full effect on shipping.

Cess Anne, ashore off Rockaway irreconcilables urged that another ultimatum be served on Lodge, threatmade to rescue her thirty two passengers.

The vessel is beyond the reach of a breeches buoy line, but the passengers will be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty indefinitely unless he agreed that no effort would be made to limit debate on the treaty be made to limit debate on the limit and the made to limit debate on the limit and the l irreconcilables urged that another ul- following a cheap victory.

very faction in the treaty fight,

banished from their minds thoughts of yielding to the Lodge program of reservations, and this has travesty! made them insistent that acceptance of that program is the price of rati-

While the irreconcilables are planning a fast and furious campaign for complete rejection, the Lodge group and the democrats are making equalcareful plans. Neither side yet determined its course of action Monday.

Lodge is undecided whether to present his reservations in their original America. form, or in the form in which they had tentatively agreed on in the bipartisan conference when that com-promise effort failed. The Democrats the Republican irreconcilables meet.

REED CONDEMNS GREY FOR 'GROSS IMPROPRIETY

Criticism of Viscount Grey's letter telling that England was more worthe United States into the League of of gold. Nations than about the conditions named in the Lodge reservations to the treaty is called a "gross diplo-

"I criticise the action of Lord Grey in spite of the fact that in this instance he happened to be on the same not allow a European power to inside as I am in this treaty fight. He admits, as I have always contended. that the league covenant was a surrender by the United States to other nations in the league. I welcome that admission from him.

But I cannot overlook the fact that his act constituted the grossest impropriety of his privileges as an ambassador to this country. should never again be permitted to come to the United States in any of-

gets us into this league. England is merely repeating what she tried to do in the war between the States than refusal. and is carrying out the program of world dominion which the league gives her."

SPEECHES ON ECONOMY KIN OF SOLDIER-DEAD WILL DIRECT BURIAL

Assurances that bodies of American oldler dead returned to this coun- artist, who claimed to have invented other Senators on the subject, took up private undertakers, except by direcfour pages in today's Congressional tion of the next of kin, were given in He used to frequent artist cafes Record. It costs \$60 a page to print an announcement by the War Depart dressed in trousers with the legs ment today.

Lodge Expects "Bitter-Enders" Bottomley Fears for Dominion In View of "Big Navy Plan."

May Warn G. O. P. Leader That Editor of "John Bull" Gives Warning to England to "Watch America."

By HORATIO BOTTOMLEY

Editor of the London newspaper tion of 2,500,000. Mr. Bottomley is a member of the British parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- "British jourof them met yesterday in an effort still profiteering ravenously at their

he moves to suspend the rules and He finally came into the war, not to save his honor, but to save his skin. Now that the war is over he lessly on this motion. Some of the means to arrange a cheap peace

"As a matter of history, unless he agreed that no effort would Adams won the Battle of Waterloo. his own tale. Pershing won the war against Germany.

Attack on Pershing. bitterenders never to let the treaty be "In America the term 'veteran' is ratified, if there is any way to prevent applied to any soldier who has been strengthened the determination of Pershing insults the real veterans of his country by his implications, Democratic leaders, who resent which are as false as they are of-Grey's action. declared today it has fensive.

"As late as 1916 that pale-blooder pedant Wilson was able to declare Lodge's group claims to find in that both sides were aghting for Grey's letter endorsement of their the same thing. What miserable There is no mystery about the

American attitude toward the economic situation. She made war because she thought she was in danger. and she will not trouble to make a decent pence because she knows that now she is not in danger. "The Yankees engaged in high-

sounding talk about making vorld safe for democracy. What they meant was making the world safe for

"High ideals were all very well for cutting short a war that was beginning to get expensive, but there is no use talking about brotherly love and are to determine their course at a the league of nations to the hard-bit meeting to be held at the same time ten Yankee broker ticking off his prices on the continental tape. "Secretary Daniels is unable to deny

that at a critical stage of the war he foully insulted Britain. It seems peculiarity of the full-blown Yankee that he cannot be civil in any company that respects the example of George Washington. "The suggestion that in any sense

America won the war is an insult to the brave lads who perished while ried over the posibility of not getting America sacrificed its honor on a cross "Seeing any hustling braggart.

from the commander of the American forces down to the meanest news sheet, endeavoring to oust our boys matic impropriety," by Senator James from the pinnacle of glory, we must A. Reed, of Missouri. Senator Reed denounce him as the author of foul aspersions upon the honor of heroes. "SHOW HER 20 PER CENT."

"The Monroe Doctrine is typically an American product; America will terfere on the American continent and will not intervene in Europe unless it suits her purpose.
"Do you want America to take up

her duties, sign peace, and unravel the economic tangle? Quite simple show her 20 per cent.
"I cannot help thinking of the big naval program of America. I should like to see the Supreme Council ask 'Against whom are you aiming?'

I keep thinking of Canada, whose allegiance is being awfully undermined by the insidious and subtle American propaganda. I see, at a of what will happen when England america to Canada, inviting her congets us into this league. federation with the American States. The response will be nothing other "But what then? I don't like that

naval program. INVENTOR OF CUBIST

PAINTING DIES POOR

PARIS, Feb. 6 .- M. Medigliani, an

try will in no case be consigned to cubist painting, was found dead in a miserable hovel in the Latin quarter. made of different materials.

Envoys Before Acting On Germany's Defiance

PARIS, Feb. 6.-The council of ambassadors, at its meeting today, did not take any action on Germany's attitude in protesting against delivery of war guilty.

It awaited the arrival of Lord Birkenhead, British lord chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney general, who were delayed en route from London.

U. S. Not Represented. Hugh Wallace, the American ambassador, having reminded the council that article 871 of the peace treaty (outlining provisions by which certain German railway lines are to be turned over to the allies on the commission, it was decided to appoint a substitute to act for the Versailles pact.

IONDON, Feb. 6.—The allied demand for surrender of Germany's alleged war guilty "is an act of revenue with gold from the allies, is still profiteering ravenously at their expense, while refusing to co-operate with the nations of the Old World in clearing up the mess.

"Uncle Sam filled his pockets before he filled his cartradge belt. He finally came into the war, not the correspondent quoted Noske as "

the correspondent quoted Noske as asserting.

There is one woman on the list,
Frau Elsa Scheiper, who is wanted
for alleged mistreatment of French women at a German concentration

by the serious new situation created by the insistent demand of the allies for nearly 900 German military and Occ officers of state, who are wanted to her cabinet will propose that the German cabinet will propose that the German officials accused by the allies of war crimes be tried before a Swiss tribunal.

BERNSTORFF SMILES AT THOUGHT OF TRIAL

BERLIN, Feb. 6 .- Count Von Bern-The former ambassador to the United States believes the allied chiefs are bluffing in all their demands, according to advices from his friends.

"If this course was followed some of those now clamorous nobility will live to regret the precedent. It will some day react on their own sheads and well they know it," says Ludwig Kaferg, one of Bernstorff's closest

Nevertheless, it is reported that the ambassador is secretly worried despite his bravado. He declared he is not afraid to face trial and may

cause the allies some bother if they

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WHITE ELEPHAN

Could Be Done Gracefully, Belief.

International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 6.—Beneath the fus

lands of Holland.

s this:

Germany pay for the war to the limit try him on the charge of plunging the whole world into war.

United States until she ratifies the Allies Would Drop Matter, If It

By FLOYD MACGRIFF.

and flurry and chess-like moves in the Kaiser-trial" tangle, there is growemperor of the now disintegrated

allies to get the ex-kaiser out of Hol-land for trial has been overshadowed

peror were isolated, asked:

plexion of the situation Roughly summarized the situation slain the aviator mechanic in defense

Premier Lloyd George rushed the country into a general election a lit-tle more than a year ago. He swept the country upon a popular platform, the chief planks of which included (1) A German indemnity, to make

of her ability; (2) Extradite the ex-Kaiser and But in view of other issues and the various snags that have been encountered, there is now talk that the a knife through his heart because the 'Kaiser trial" will be quietly drop-

ped, if it can be done gracefully. Three Residents To Judge

His face was pasty-a ghastly white in the glare of the shaded lamp. Great furrows lined his forehead. Deep lines coursed down his cheeks. Bloodshot eyes peered between lids angry red, below which sagged great pouches, blue-black. A cigarette quivered, unlit, glued to a trembling lip, as white as the cigarette itself. Bloodless hands showed deathly white through the smudges of ink. Nerveless son and Frank Waggaman, the latfingers shook, as with palsy, as he opened the last envelope. He moaned, grasped a pencil, and wrote:

Times Limericks

Managing Editor, The Times.

Dear sir: I hereby resign as Limerick Editor, I am through. In the last four days I have smoked two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2.65) worth of strong cigarettes and have consumed three quarts of coca cola (expense account attached). I have eaten little and slept less. When I close my eyes, I have anapestic catalepsy. You will have to get some judges for these contests. One man could not judge all this mail if he had multiple eyes, like a fly. THE LIMERICK EDITOR.

The Times Limerick contests have night. After 12 o'clock noon all enbeen stirred before. Lured by the prize of one hundred dollars for the best last line to the verses published tion of the best last line to Limerick have already made their entry.

reached the streets last Monday when Tuesday. answers started pouring in. The next day and the next, the number greater, and today bids fair to be even

All entries for the prize for Limerick No. 1 must be in The Times office by noon tomorrow. In order

aroused Washington as it has never tries received for No. 1 will be discarded, unopened.

daily, thousands of Washingtonians No. 1, and the prize winner will be The noon edition had hardly Limerick No. 2 will be announced

The Limerick Editor says that The Times will have to ask some promiincreased. Thursday's mail was still nent citizens to act as judges in the Limerick contests. Three residents Washington have consented. Their names will be announced to-

Rules for The Times Limerick to insure receipt on time, these must contests and today's Limerick, ap-be malled to the Limerick Editor to- pear today on page 2.

CALM AT TRIAL

Woman Remains Unmoved During Bitter Arraignment By State's Attorney.

CLASPS BABY DURING COURT

Cumberland Prisoner Pleads She Killed Pownall In Self-Defense.

(By Staff Correspondent.) CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 6 .-Calm under an arraignment that made most of the spectators wince, Mrs. Katherine Uhl, with her sixteen-month-old baby in her arms, sat unmoved in the Allegheny county court here today while State Attorney Fuller Barnard demanded that she pay the death penalty for killing Edgar B. Pownall, an unwelcome suitor.

Wanted Elopement.

Young Pownall met his death in the Uhl apartments December 31 after ng a widespread opinion that the ex- he had sought in vain to make the mother of three little children elope with him and after he had refused to explain to the woman's husband that

he was innocent of wrong-doing. During the arraignment her large brown eyes flashed defishee at the prosecuting attorney as he pio-

Occasionally, she glanced toward her children, Russell, six years, and Jane, three years old, who were with her husband, Mervin Uhl, In view of the public indifference, in the courtroom and who were octhere are indications that certain casionally caressed by sympathic high quarters now regret that the spectators. It was Russell who suggestion of trying the former war caused a murmur of sympathy lord was made. It is believed all the through the courtroom when he allies would be completely satisfied came in and rushing to his mother,

leaned over, embraced the little fel-Officially, there has never been any low, and again remained the calm change in the plans for the trial of defendant, who apparently was conthe ex-kaiser, but developments have vinced of her acquittal because she occurred which have changed the com- intends to attempt to prove to the

> of her honor. Attorney's Charge. She bit her lips once-when State's Attorney Barnard shouted to the jury: "It's a clear case of first-degree murder-well set and planned. This woman prepared and armed herself with a deadly weapon for the sole purpose of killing Pownall.

She dimmed the kitchen by an fm

provised 'blind' and then pleaded that he come to her that she had something important to tell him-she wanted to kill him, and she plunged young man repulsed her. Gentlemen, I ask you to bring in a first-degree murder verdict as charged in the indictment against this young woman."
The selection of the jury who will decide the fate of Mrs. Uhl was begun at 9:15 o'clock yesterday mornng. The twelfth juror, Eiwin T. Dixon, auditor for the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, a married man, was selected at 3:40 o'clock. He was taken from the third special panel of veniremen summonded, court officials having difficulty reaching them because many were at work Eighteen talesmen were disqualified and others were challenged because opposed to capital punishment.

Attention To Selection. As each of the talesmen were examined by Judges Robert R. Henderter of Hagerstown, presiding at the trial, Mrs. Uhl never wavered, listen-

to the challenging.
She smiled when Edward A. Erick. of South Cumberland, was asked if he had formed an opinion of the case and he answered that he had "formed an opinion in favor of the lady.' Erick was promptly excused.

ing intently to every question relative

The court room was crowded long before the trial began, many of the spectators having come to Cumber-land from all parts of the county. There were people in all walks of life, including many women. Attired in a jacket suit of green cloth, wearing a becoming veil and a

large mouse-colored hat, trimmed with small green flowers, Mrs. Uhl baby, Virginia, in her carrying her arms, entered the courtroom, and only reached the prisoner's dock after court attendants were forced to break path through the crowd that filled not only the corridors, but jammed the aisles and all available space in

Relatives Near Her.

Sitting close to Mrs. Uhl were her usband, her father, Thomas A. husband. Geary, of Mount Savage, Md., and two aunts, Mrs. Ida Lewis and Miss Myrtle Jones. Occasionally, when the tales men were being examined, Mrs. Uhl glanced or spoke significantly of the prospective talesman who would deide her guilt or innocence.

Immediately after court convened Judge Henderson ordered that the (Continued on Page 2 Column &